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Transmittal Cover Sheet

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Restriction, dated 19 June 2007, Applicants herewith submit the following:

- 1. Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement (10 sheets);
- 2. Request for Extension of Time Under 37 U.S.C. 1.136(a) (1 sheet);
- 3. Check for \$820.00 (Fee Code: 2254) for 4 month extension for a small entity; and
 - 4. Return Post Card.

No additional fees are believed to be due in filing these papers. Applicants request that the Commissioner charge any additional fee for this correspondence, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Acct. No. 03-0678.

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Request for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants request that the time for responding to the Office Action, dated 19 June 2007, be extended from 19 July 2007 to 19 November 2007, for a total of four months pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) (fee of \$820.00 for a small entity paid herein by check). Applicants request that the Commissioner charge any additional fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for this extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Acct. No. 03-0678.

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